

Edward P. Seeds

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Homeopathic Medical College and entered practice at Delphos, Iowa. In 1895 he was elected representative and was re-elected in 1897, and again in 1899, serving in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and Twenty-eighth general assemblies. He was appointed immigrant inspector, United States Immigration Service, Winnipeg, Manitoba, December 5, 1902; transferred to Vancouver, British Columbia, May 18, 1905, and promoted to inspector in charge; transferred to Chicago, Illinois, December 6, 1909, as inspector in charge; transferred to the United States Employment Service at Chicago February 4, 1918; transferred from the Employment Service at Chicago to the Immigration Service at Detroit, Michigan, August 27, 1919, as inspector in charge; resigned August 3, 1920, and reinstated September 15, 1920, as inspector in charge at Detroit; promoted to district director of immigration at Detroit February 1, 1924, which position he held at the time of his death.

JAMES JOHN KEANE was born in Joliet, Illinois, August 26, 1857, and died in Dubuque, Iowa, August 2, 1929. Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Dubuque. In his youth he was with his parents, John and Margaret (O'Connor) Keane, in their removal to Rochester, Minnesota, where he received his preparatory studies. He took his classical course at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota, and his philosophical and theological training at Grand Seminary, Montreal, Canada, being ordained there to the priesthood in 1882. For four years he served as assistant pastor of St. Mary's church, St. Paul, Minnesota. In 1886 he became a professor in St. Thomas Seminary in that city, and succeeded to the presidency of that institution in 1888. From 1892 until 1902 he was pastor of Immaculate Conception parish, Minneapolis. In 1902 he was consecrated bishop of the diocese of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and in 1911 was elevated to the rank of archbishop of Dubuque, in which position he was serving at the time of his death. He was noted for his scholarship, his eloquence, and his ability as an administrator. He was a favorite lecturer before Knights of Columbus bodies, and also before educational institutions of his own and other denominations throughout the country.

EDWARD P. SEEDS was born in Wilmington, Delaware, August 1, 1855, and died in Washington, D. C., July 10, 1929. Burial was at Manchester, Iowa. His parents, William H. and Sarah T. Seeds, removed in 1856 to Manchester. Edward attended public school there and was graduated from the Law Department of the State University of Iowa in 1877. He formed a partnership with Calvin Yoran of Manchester, the firm being Yoran & Seeds, which continued four years, after which he practiced alone. From 1883 to 1885 he was a railway mail clerk, but returned to practice at Manchester. In 1886 he was elected city attorney and in 1887 was elected senator and served in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third general assemblies. In 1890 he was appointed

associate justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico Territory and served four years. In 1901 he removed to Washington, D. C., where he became deputy auditor of the treasury for the War Department, serving until 1913 when he retired under the age limit. Judge Seeds was a Republican. He was an able public speaker, and during the many years of his active life was in constant demand during the campaigns of his party.

HERMAN FRED ZEUCH was born at Strawberry Point, Iowa, June 1, 1889, and died in Des Moines October 7, 1929. Burial was in Masonic Cemetery. He was graduated from Hopkinton High School, received a Liberal Arts degree from the State University of Iowa in 1908, was graduated from the Law Department of Drake University in 1914, and admitted to the bar the same year. However, for the following year he acted as superintendent of schools at Batavia, Jefferson County, after which he entered practice of the law in Des Moines. On May 13, 1918, he was inducted into military service and entered the Officers Training School at Camp MacArthur, Texas, was commissioned second lieutenant of Company B, Eighty-fourth Infantry, and later attached to the Twenty-ninth Infantry and stationed at Camp Beauregard, Louisiana. He was honorably discharged March 5, 1919, returned home and resumed his law practice. On December 26, 1922, Governor Kendall appointed him judge of the Municipal Court of Des Moines. The fall of 1926 he was elected judge of District Court of the Ninth District, Des Moines, in which capacity he was ably serving at the time of his accidental death, when he fell from a platform from which he and others were reviewing a parade in Des Moines.

THEOPHILUS W. BENNETT was born near Crawfordsville, Washington County, Iowa, December 1, 1852, and died in Long Beach, California, February 3, 1920. Burial was at Lenox, Iowa. He received his education in public school, Howe's Academy at Mount Pleasant, State University of Iowa, and the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk, being graduated from the latter in 1877. He began the practice of medicine at Crawfordsville, but in 1882 removed to Lenox, Taylor County, where he practiced for over thirty years. He was a member of the Town Council and of the Board of Education for many years, and was active in local public affairs. In 1908 he was elected senator and served in the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth general assemblies. In 1916 he removed to Long Beach.

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